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In re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Darko Pervan ) Group Art Unit: 3635  
Application No.: 10/808,455 ) Examiner: JONATHAN T. JUNKER  
Filing Date: March 25, 2004 ) Confirmation No.: 4858  
Title: FLOORING AND METHOD FOR )  
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MANUFACTURING THEREOF )

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the cited documents, other than the U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications, is enclosed.

With regard to the foreign language references, where English-language equivalents or English-language Abstracts are not available, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider at least the figures of those references.

The Examiner's attention is directed to the following copending applications and all of the documents cited therein:

U. S. Patent Application No. 11/341,501, naming Darko Pervan as inventor and filed on January 30, 2006 (cited herein as U. S. Patent Application Publication No. 2006/0117696A1 of June 8, 2006);

U. S. Patent Application No. 11/380,578, naming Darko Pervan and Tony Pervan as inventors and filed on April 27, 2006 (cited herein as U. S. Patent Application Publication No. 2006/0196139A1 of September 7, 2006);

U. S. Patent Application No. 11/509,718, naming Tony Pervan as inventor and filed on August 25, 2006 (cited herein as U. S. Patent Publication No. 2006/0283127A1 of December 21, 2006);

U. S. Patent Application No. 11/521,439, naming Jan Jacobsson and Peter Wingardh as inventors and filed on September 15, 2006; and

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U. S. Patent Application No. 11/627,971, naming Darko Pervan as inventor and filed on January 28, 2007.

The above-identified applications are available in electronic format according to the Private Pair Application Information Retrieval System (PAIRS), therefore not requiring copies to be enclosed.

**In accordance with MPEP § 609 III C(2) (August 2001, page 600-131), the Office is requested to return a copy of this Information Disclosure Statement with the Examiner's initials adjacent to this paragraph indicating that this copending application has been considered. By citation to the copending application, confidentiality is not waived and the Office is requested to maintain the confidentiality of the copending application under 35 U.S.C. § 122.**

The documents are being submitted after a first Office Action on the merits but prior to the closing of prosecution, therefore under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is enclosed.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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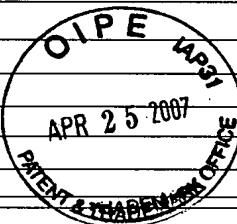
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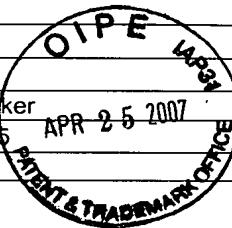
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